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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kazuhiro UKIDA et al.
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Examiner : Brian K. Green

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of December 17, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Abstract are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.